

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 13.

For this section showers Thursday, continued low temperature, north winds.

CITY COUNCIL.

A regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Council was held last night.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Mr. McKeezie, from the committee on light, announced that certain extensions of gas mains, &c., were being prosecuted satisfactorily by the employees of the Gas Works.

A considerable intermission followed while waiting for business from the lower board, and upon the Aldermen being called to order some business which had been transacted by the former was received and considered.

No debate occurred, and the board adjourned at 9:20 o'clock.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Very considerable drumming was required to seat up a quorum of the Common Council last night, and at more than a half hour past 8 o'clock, the hour of assembling, nine members made up the quorum required by the charter and the board meeting was opened.

The committee on finance reported in favor of additional appropriations of \$800 for courts, \$600 for streets and \$200 for chain gangs.

The chairman of the committee said they made that report most reluctantly. They had hoped not to spend another dollar but these expenses were absolutely necessary. No more repairs would be made to streets until after July, but they must be kept clear for health and the courts and expenses of the chain gang were indispensable expenses.

The finance committee reported in favor also of covering the tan yard sewer from Henry street southeast.

The chairman of the committee said the sewer was a matter of health and could not be delayed, but the contract would be made with the understanding that no money would be required until after the July tax sale, as the cost of the work would not be less than \$3,000.

Mr. Fisher thought that this would be a most costly way. It would be better to borrow money to pay for the work; otherwise the contract would have to be given to outsiders who could wait for their money. The cost would be considerable. He thought the money could be borrowed.

Mr. Snowden said he did not think the cost would be enhanced by the mode of payment; the borrowing of money is not so easy or desirable, as we now owe the banks \$20,000 and the financial condition of the city was not as good as it might be. The committee's report was adopted.

The finance committee's recommendation that the property of the Virginia Iron Shipbuilding Company be sold for taxes was also adopted.

The annual tax and license bills were reported unchanged, the committee stating that the full report would be made at the next meeting, and in the meanwhile the bills were recommended.

The bill for creating a city engineer was called up and having been, on motion of Mr. Harrison, so amended as to strike out the words "in the line of his profession" and requiring the officer to do whatever shall be assigned him by the City Council or its committees it was further amended, by striking out \$1,800 salary and inserting "such salary as may be fixed by the City Council."

The bill was then laid over.

An application for the appointment of a harbor master, from a number of leading merchants, &c., having been received.

Mr. Oliver explained that the speed of the Norfolk boats now produced a swell which was most injurious to the boats and other property on the river front, and an officer was needed to enforce the law.

The matter was referred to a special committee.

No debate occurred on any other matters.

The Mount Vernon Association.—The annual council of the regent and vice-regents of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association will begin to-morrow. Mrs. Loughton, the regent, and at least sixteen or eighteen of the vice regents will be in attendance. The Tauxeday session will be given up to the reading and discussion of the annual reports of the regent, the superintendent, the guide, and etc., and whatever legislation will be done this year will not come before the council until its last day. In fact, the work of restoration has so far advanced that there is little now to do save to keep everything in perfect condition. Mrs. Harter, the vice-regent for California, has delayed the expenses of the new shelter which now adorns the wharf. For several years the ladies have discussed the feasibility of erecting a fire-proof building to store the relics which are constantly being presented or loaned to the association. It is therefore not feasible to properly display them in the mansion, as the space that can be given to these collections is necessarily small. Mrs. Loughton thinks this matter will be disposed of at this meeting, and shortly afterward the construction of a suitable building at some point in the neighborhood of the mansion will be determined upon.

Police Report.—Last night was clear and mild with six prisoners and one lodger at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Geo. Nelson, colored, for being drunk on the street, and Wm. Price, colored, for indecent conduct, were sent to jail.

Lizzie S. Smith, colored, charged with vagrancy, was turned over to her mother.

Jim Harris, colored, for disorderly conduct, was fined \$1.

Ed. Grayson and Ben Hamilton, colored, for an assault on Randolph Murray also colored, were fined \$1.50 each.

Martins Montague, colored, for harboring a minor, was fined \$10, or given 60 days in the work house.

Bertie Harris, colored, charged with harboring a minor, was dismissed for want of evidence.

PROPERTY SALES.—Mr. Page, of Annapolis, Fairfax county, who three years since purchased 17 acres of land near Red Hill, in this county, a short distance northwest of the city, was here to-day on his way to Washington to close a sale of his property with several gentlemen of that city for \$1,000 per acre.

Messrs. C. C. Smith & Sons have sold to Messrs. J. K. M. Norton and C. C. Carlin the Old Fort lot, at the northwestern limit of the city, containing 6 acres, for \$1,000 per acre.

Messrs. Edward Fadden and T. B. Hudson have sold to Isaiah Parker a lot and frame dwelling on Lee street, south of Franklin, for \$550.

A SURPRISED WITNESS.—It is said that a gentleman from this city who was summoned as a witness in the Prince William Circuit Court at B. yesterday, went to the court in the court room while waiting to be called to the stand, and so suddenly that a ball had been directed to awaken him. On this being done the Alexandria spring from his seat in embarrassment, and the judge, jury and officers were convulsed with laughter and business was momentarily suspended.

CORPORATION COURT.—Judge J. K. M.

Norton presiding.—Armstrong vs. Baker et al.; report of commissioner of sale confirmed.

W. Blackburn was admitted to practice in this court.

W. E. Aug. Tabach and O. M. York were granted certificates of character to obtain examination papers for the practice of law.

The report of the jail examiners was submitted, showing the jail to be well kept.

The grand jury, with J. W. Greene as foreman, was charged with special reference to the recent burglary cases and also in reference to the sale of liquor on Sundays.

The grand jury returned the following indictments: Ernest and Robert Smith, for house breaking and W. Dudley for burglary, and presented H. Engishardt, Geo. Petty and Geo. Baler for selling liquor on Sunday.

The grand jury was then adjourned till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, to which time Court also adjourned.

IN MEMORY OF GENERAL JOHNSTON.—The Washington Association of ex-Confederate Veterans held services last night in memory of the late Gen. Joseph E. Johnston at Mount Vernon Place church, that city. The church was crowded with people, and among them were a number of distinguished men. The members of the association were present in full force, and B. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans, from this city, attended in a body. General Eppa Hunton presided. After a prayer by Rev. Dr. Wightman, General Hunton made a brief address. He said he was always proud to preside over a meeting of veterans, but was doubly proud to occupy so important a position on so important an occasion. He then introduced as the orator of the evening Captain Lewis Robinson, who delivered an eloquent address on the life and character of General Johnston. At the conclusion of Mr. Robinson's address a memorial room was read by Father Cowardin, of Richmond. Rev. Dr. Cuthbert closed the services with a benediction. Justice Lamar and General Hooker were among those present.

PERSONAL.—Rev. Father Cutler, who has been in charge of Sacred Heart church since its dedication five years ago, will leave here on the 24th of this month to assume control of St. Mary's church, Alexandria. This latter church has until recently been under the charge of the Jesuits, but will in future be governed by the seculars as a part of this diocese. Father Cutler is a great favorite with his flock, all of whom regret his departure, and he, on his part, is sorry to leave them. The appointment to St. Mary's is considered a very desirable one, that church being entirely free of debt.—Richmond Dispatch.

Mr. Lewis McKeezie, who has been quite ill for some time is out again and last night was able to attend the meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

Gen. Wm. E. F. Lee was in the city to-day.

U. S. CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT COURTS.—Judge R. W. Hughes presiding.—Wholesale Electric Railway Co. vs. suit to set aside an agreement; argued and submitted. L. B. White vs. C. E. Hunter (patent plow case); motion to require complainant to give bond denied.

On petition of District of Columbia et al. in case of Hay vs. A. & W. R. E. Co. et al. for the appointment of a new receiver; argument heard and order to be hereafter entered as agreed upon by counsel. The agreement is that Mr. G. O. Wilkins shall again be appointed receiver and that nothing heretofore done in the case shall be changed.

Court adjourned till the July term.

JUBILEE SINGERS.—As will be seen by an advertisement elsewhere Loudin's original Fisk jubilee singers will give an entertainment at the Opera House on Friday night next for the benefit of Roberts Chapel. These singers have a world-wide reputation and wherever they go attract large audiences, which they never fail to please. Speaking of these singers the N. Y. Tribune says: "There was never singing more intensely dramatic than this, for there was never singing more sincere. It was not an exhibition of art; it was the expression of real emotion."

ILL.—Rev. Robert H. Robinson, an old and respected colored citizen is lying dangerously ill at Parkersburg, W. Va. He is the pastor of the Methodist church there. He helped form the first colored Methodist conference in 1864, and is considered one of the ablest colored preachers in the country. He was formerly a slave, but was set free by the late Robert J. Mason, e. q., at the age of 21. He served his time at the old cracker bakery here and is known by all the old citizens as an upright and respectable colored minister.

LOCAL BREVITIES

The new steamer Norfolk met with a slight accident at Old Point Monday evening by running against the wharf there.

The National College of Pharmacy held its annual commencement exercises at the Academy of Music, in Washington, last night. The degrees were conferred by President Waggaman and the address to the graduates was delivered by the Hon. J. L. Chipman. Several Virginians were among the graduates.

It was again stated to-day that Mr. R. T. Lucas would be an independent candidate for Mayor, and that he and his friends would make a short but active canvass of the city. It is also said that there will be no opposition to the democratic candidate for any of the other offices.

St. John's Academy Cadet Corps has accepted the invitation of Lee Camp to take part in the ceremonies of decorating the confederate graves on the 25th, and the Camp of Sons of Veterans will take action on their invitation to-night.

The registration books closed last night. Since last November names have been added to the books as follows: First ward, 13 white, 1 colored; second, 40 white, 4 colored; third, 85 white, 3 colored; fourth, 54 white, 5 colored.

It is said that some of the boat owners whose boats have been injured by the swells caused by the rapid running of the Norfolk steamers as they pass this city will sue to recover damages.

The congregation of St. Mary's Church have sent a letter to the Bishop of Richmond requesting him not to make the contemplated change in the pastorate of the church.

The keystone over the front door of the residence of Mr. E. Scott, on East Prince street, fell to-day, but fortunately nobody was injured.

A ball was given at the colored Odd Fellows' Hall last night, and everything passed off quietly.

The Great Council of the F. M. S. Order of Red Men met in annual session in Richmond to-day.

The fishing season is about over, and Fishtown is assuming its summer quiet.

A love feast will be held to-night at the M. P. Church.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, May 13.—The stock market opened with prices on a slightly higher level than those of last evening. The pressure to sell was not abated, however, and the opening figures of those immediately following were the highest of the hour. Late in the hour there was a rally and the market at 11 o'clock was fairly active and steady to firm, generally at only a shade under first prices.

BALTIMORE, May 13.—Virginia consols —; do 10 3/4 33; do 3a —.

Wholesale Prices of Produce in Alexandria

Flour, fine	\$3.50	3/4	3/75
Superfine	4.25	3/4	4/75
Extra	4.75	3/4	5/00
Family	5.25	3/4	5/75
Fancy brands	5.75	3/4	6/25
Wheat, longberry	1.10	3/4	1/14
Fultz	1.08	3/4	1/12
Mixed	1.09	3/4	1/14
Fair Wheat	1.07	3/4	1/06
Damp and tough	0.90	3/4	0/95
Corn, white	0.74	3/4	0/78
Yellow	0.74	3/4	0/76
Mixed	0.74	3/4	0/78
Corn Meal	0.65	3/4	0/85
Eye	0.65	3/4	0/85
Oats	0.57	3/4	0/60
Butter, Virginia prime	0.16	3/4	0/20
Common to middling	0.12	3/4	0/15
Eggs	0.14	3/4	0/15
Live Chickens (Hens)	0.9	3/4	0/11
Spring Chickens	0.18	3/4	0/22
Veal Calves	0.5	3/4	0/6
Lamb	0.6	3/4	0/7
Irish Potatoes 3/4 bush	0.75	3/4	1/10
Onions	0.90	3/4	1/25
Dried Peaches, peeled	0.20	3/4	0/25
Bulk shoulders	0.22	3/4	0/25
" Charities	0.22	3/4	0/25
" Apples	0.8	3/4	0/10
Bacon—Hams, country	0.11	3/4	0/11 1/4
Best angar cured Hams	0.11	3/4	0/11 1/4
Butcher's Hams	0.11	3/4	0/11 1/4
Breakfast Bacon	0.8	3/4	0/8 1/4
Sugar-cured shoulders	0.6	3/4	0/6 1/4
Bulk shoulders	0.24	3/4	0/24
" 1/2 cl. sides	0.24	3/4	0/24
" fat backs	0.04	3/4	0/7
" bellies	0.7	3/4	0/7 1/4
Bacon Shoulders	0.64	3/4	0/7
" Sides	0.74	3/4	0/8
Lard	0.12	3/4	0/12 1/4
Smoked Bacon	0.37	3/4	0/4
Sugar—Brown	0.4	3/4	0/4 1/4
Off A	0.4	3/4	0/4 1/4
Conf. Standard	0.44	3/4	0/4 1/4
Granulated	0.48	3/4	0/4 1/4
Coffee—Rio	0.19	3/4	0/21
La Guayra	0.31	3/4	0/32
Java	0.24	3/4	0/28
Molasses	0.14	3/4	0/16
" C. B.	0.17	3/4	0/23
New Orleans	0.20	3/4	0/20
Porto Rico	0.20	3/4	0/20
Sugar Syrup	0.20	3/4	0/20
Syrup, Eastern, per bbl.	3.00	3/4	5/00
Potomac No. 1	5.00	3/4	5/00
Plaster, ground, per ton	7.00	3/4	5/00
Washed	7.00	3/4	5/00
Lim. 1/2 bush	3.00	3/4	3/75
Pot. Family 200 lb. bbl.	4.75	3/4	5/00
Do. 1/2 barrel	2.50	3/4	2/75
Potomac Shad.	8.00	3/4	8/00
Mackerel, small, per bbl.	0.60	3/4	0/60
" No. 3, medium	18.00	3/4	22/00
" No. 3, large fat	20.00	3/4	24/00
" No. 2	25.00	3/4	27/00
Clover Seed	4.75	3/4	5/00
Timothy	1.50	3/4	1/70
Old Process Linseed Meal	31.00	3/4	32/00
Salt—G. A.	0.70	3/4	0/90
Flax	1.10	3/4	1/50
Turk's Island	1.25	3/4	1/20
Wool—Long unwashed	0.35	3/4	0/38
Washed	0.30	3/4	0/32
Merino, unwashed	0.20	3/4	0/22
Do. Washed	0.30	3/4	0/32
Sumac	0.70	3/4	0/75
Hay	9.00	3/4	10/50
Cut do.	12.00	3/4	14/00
Wheat Bran 3/4 ton 3/4 ear.	18.50	3/4	19/00
Brown Middlings	18.50	3/4	19/00
White Middlings	20.00	3/4	24/00
Cotton Seed Meal	27.00	3/4	28/00

Flour is firm, but without quotable change. The Wheat market is rather more active and a shade higher, with a very good demand for choice samples; the range is from 100 to 114. Corn is quiet at 7 1/4 to 7 3/4. Rye 75 to 80. Eggs 14 to 15 per dozen. Spring Chickens 15 to 22 per lb.; old fowls 7 to 10. Potatoes 75 to 110. Other produce is scarce and wanted at quoted prices. Mill feed is dull and lower. Hay and straw are readily sold.

BALTIMORE, May 13.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat—Southern dull; Fultz 108 1/4; longberry 110 1/4; No 2 red irregular and higher; spot 114 1/4; the month 113 1/4 to 113 3/4; July 1 9/16 to 9/16 1/2; Aug 1 5/16 to 5/16 1/2; Sept 1 1/2 to 1 1/4. Corn—Southern dull; white 74 1/2 to 75 1/2; mixed dull; spot and the month 73 1/2 to 74 1/2; No 2 white 72 1/2 to 73 1/2; No 2 white Western 59 1/2 to 60 1/2; No 2 mixed do 58 1/2 to 59 1/2. Rye inactive; No 2 95 Hay quiet but firm; good to choice timothy 11 1/2 to 11 3/4. Provisions dull and unchanged. Sugar steady; granulated 4 1/4.

CHICAGO, May 13.—11:00 a. m.—Wheat—July 102 1/2; Aug 98 1/2; Corn—July 61, Sept 59 1/2; Oct 57 1/2; Pork—July 11 1/2; September 11 1/2; Lard—July 56 1/2; Sept 57 1/2; Short ribs—July 56 1/2; cash Sept 56 1/2.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Cotton quiet; uplands 8 1/4; Orleans 9 1/4; futures very steady. Flour dull and unsettled. Wheat strong and fairly active. Corn firm. Pork dull and steady at 11 1/2 to 14 1/2. Lard slow and easy at \$6.70.

AMUSEMENTS.

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